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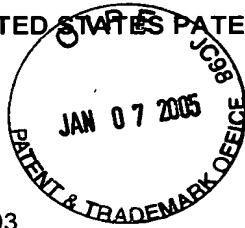
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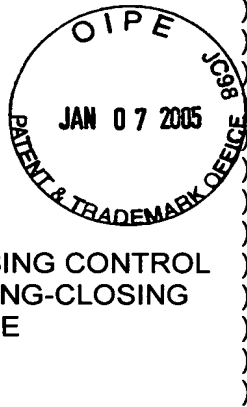
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German Offenlegungsschrift No. 102 45 136. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,463 corresponds to this document.

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